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For Coroner
J. A. LESLEY.

CRUSHED AGAIN.—On an incoming Vandalia train was a family of five—a fat, good natured man, his wife, a pretty but nervous lady, and gracious knows 'twas enough to make her nervous, the trouble she had with their three children. The eldest, a boy of six, mashed his hand by pulling the window down on it. A little later, at a sudden jerk of the train, he turned a somersault, bruising and gashing his head. Then the half year old baby upset the alcohol lamp from the windowsill, which frightened the mother nearly into hysterics, which was a signal for all the children to set up in chorus. But during the next five minutes, when the half-distracted woman was trying to stop the music, that fat man from the seat back of her looked without an effort—he was really charming in his complacency. When quiet reigned again the wife said with a sigh:
‘I do know I have more trouble than any woman on earth.’
‘O, no, my dear; don't say that,’ answered benedict, not moving his eyes from his paper.
‘I do say it!’ she replied more stoutly. ‘There's no calamity could befall a woman that I have not suffered.’
‘O, no, my dear; not so bad as that. For instance: You are not a widow,’ he answered sweetly.
She held her breath two seconds and then retorted:
‘I said ‘calamity,’ sir.’

TWO PAIRS OF TWINS IN ARKANSAS.—Mr. William Bryant, says the Rome, (Ga.), Bulletin one of the solid farmers of North Georgia, and with all one of the cleverest men you ever saw, was in a high glee, and one of the party asked him what made him so jolly. He said: ‘You know my girls got married near ten months ago and went to Arkansas. Well I have been so uneasy about them I didn't know what to do. They didn't write and I didn't know where they were, what they were doing, or how they were getting along. I know now.’ Saying this, he pulled from his pocket a postal card and read about as follows:
‘DEAR FATHER—We are all well and getting along pretty nicely. Sister Sallie and me have a fine pair of twins—all four of them girls.’

—He was a country young fellow, a little awkward and bashful, but of sterling worth of character. She was a Cincinnati belle and had sense enough to appreciate his worth, despite his awkwardness, bashfulness, and was his fiancée. On a gloomy Sunday evening last winter they were standing in front of the window in the parlor of her home, on East Walnut Hill, watching the snowflakes rapidly falling outside. He was not up in society small talk, and being hard up for something to say, remarked as he watched the snow falling: ‘This will be hard on the old man's calves and sheep.’ ‘Never mind, dear,’ said she, slipping her arm around him. ‘I will take care of one of them.’

DEATH OF TWO AGED LADIES.—Last Friday two of the oldest ladies in our county died under remarkable circumstances. Miss Lucy Whatley and her sister, Miss Ashee Whatley died in the same room and in the same hour. One was 90 years of age, the other 92; and they had both lived together all their lives at their home near Republican church, neither of them ever having married. Both were devout christians and they were highly respected and loved by their neighbors and all who knew them. —Edgefield Advertiser.

ERRONEOUS JUDGEMENT.—A singular instance of what an error in judgement will now and then lose a farmer was developed yesterday. M. Dick, of Dial's Township, Laurens, brought an old bale of cotton here and put it on the market. The very best he could do was to sell his cotton at 8½ cents. He has held this bale and two others for 3 years and last summer he was offered 11½ cents for them all. He held them for 12 cents, but the buyer would go no higher, and now he will have to hold to the two others or suffer a still further loss. —Daily News, Oct. 1st.

—Mr. A. A. Wilson, of Washington, who has been authorized by the national democratic committee to receive contribution of money in aid of the democratic campaign election, said on Saturday that the response to his pub-

lished card asking for money were surprising. He says that men, women and children have voluntarily come forward and given money.

—The day for holding the cattle show for Spartanburg County has been changed from the 9th to the 14th of October.

—A Tremendous meeting of German democrats was held in New York on Monday night.

—One of the merchants in Marion collected \$1,300 one day last week.

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